



San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community News Letter

Tribal Assembly is April 15th -17th; the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Delegation will be attending. All members of the San Francisco delegation are engaged with one or more of our tribal government committees. Many of these committees work on issues affecting our people in southeast Alaska. The committees work with local, state and the federal government. Our relationship with other governmental bodies is extremely important to our sovereignty. The committees include: Elections, Resolutions, Credentials, Judiciary, Finance, Audit, Education, Tribal Gov't Rules, Health & Human Services, Governmental Affairs, Economic Development, Cultural Heritage, Natural Resources, Housing and Veterans. There is a web cast of the tribal assembly during the sessions. The on-line viewing enables tribal members to watch their government in action. The link here will be live during assembly. (<http://www.ccthita.org/government/assembly/events/index.html>)

San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council wants to hear from its members outside Alaska. We are a large group of Tlingit and Haida people who have opinions, ideas and questions. Our community council wants to invite people to visit our website, contact the board and become involved. Our council organizes events throughout the year (summer picnic and Christmas party) along with 4 to 5 general meetings. Logistically it is difficult to get everyone together in one place due to distance. We are interested in having mixers, picnics or meeting in locations outside of San Francisco.

CALENDAR for 2015: Upcoming Meetings

April 14 Executive Council Meeting - Juneau

April 15 – 17 2015 Central Council Tlingit & Haida General Assembly Commences in Juneau.

April 25 Board Meeting (Rockridge Library or Kathy's house. TBA

May 8 – 10 Stanford University Indian Pow Wow. Friday morning set up.

May 16 – Alaska Native Day Fort Ross State Park – information on Fortross.org.

August 1 - Tlingit & Haida Annual picnic, Oakland Zoo from 10 a.m. to closing.

The San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Annual Summer Picnic

Oakland Zoo, August 1st 10:00am:

Our Tlingit and Haida Council will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, charcoal, paper plates, utensils, napkins and bottled water. *We look to this fun event as a catching up, networking and tribal news update. We want to engage with new members, long time members and tribal people wanting to become involved. We are one of the smallest minorities in the lower 48 states, we should be connected. The most important part of the picnic is to eat, laugh and communicate.*

Members Questions

In "Members Questions" we address questions asked a member or members of the San Francisco tribal community. We encourage you to contact the council with your questions. Email is best: Scott Fulton, VP, scott@mancocontrols.com

*****COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP*****

DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2015

Each year the San Francisco Scholarship Committee accepts new and returning applicants. Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2015 for the 2015 - 2016 school year. You must be a Tribal Member of the Tlingit and Haida Central Council in Juneau, Alaska and then REGISTERED to the SAN FRANCISCO Community Council to qualify. To request an application, please contact our **Scholarship Chairperson**, Jackie Clark, phone 707 795 2317 or email: declark02@earthlink.net

OTHER SITES OFFERING TRIBAL MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS: www.aigc.com; College Student Assistance Program at www.Fastweb.com; www.fafsa.ed.gov; www.ccthita.org and *****click on services; www.sealaskaheritage.org*****

The Lady Washington

A very large piece of our shared history is now docked in Redwood City, CA. Allow me to introduce myself I'm Robert Kennedy, Eagle clan Frog house, and an advisory board member of Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority, the owner operator of the Lady Washington. In 1788/89 the original Lady Washington was one of the first American flagged ships to carry on fur trading on the Pacific Northwest Coast. The Lady Washington has a long and important story to tell about our dealings with the Natives on the coast. The replica that is now docked in the Bay and the organization that runs her knows that up until 10 years ago they told only one side of the story, since I have aboard as both a crew member and board member they now tell not only the American side but also the Native side of the story, both the good and the bad. Please come visit us and ask the crew to share the story with you and also come tell us your story. She is in Redwood City for the first 2 weeks in April. Come visit for a dockside tour or a sail. To find out what time, go to the website Historicalseaport.org and check the "Sail with Us" tab. The boats ask for a \$3 donation for dockside tour.



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